

HOT SPRINGS

Parvo Won From Mint Boy and Minna Baker in Youngster Race at Essex Park.

PHIL FINCH WON AFTER BEING LEFT

Took After Big Field in Game Fashion and Passed His Horses One by One—Bennett Had a Good Day.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—That Phil Finch is a horse of high caliber will be conceded after his victory today in the Audubon Selling Stakes at a mile. He was ridden by little Baird, the best apprentice here, and Master Baird is entitled to considerable credit for the victory, but the bulk of the glory really belongs to the horse.

Off a bad start, practically left-footed, he made up ground on his field in every stride and even by a length took away. The official time of the race was 1:04.5 from where he got off. Phil Finch must have run the mile at least as good as 1:00, if not better.

Baird's share in the glory comes in the fact that when he found himself left of a struggling bunch when the barrier was released, he did not go to pieces and run his horse off his feet trying to make up his ground in the first half mile, but dropped in behind, took the short way until he had passed the stragglers, then took the outside, where he was free from a chance of interference, and brought him home on the outside.

Finch beat the barrier with Gay Boy and left him going almost to the end, but lost 122 pounds, which was rather heavy on him when it came to a fight at the finish, and he had all his round to hurl the place from Monrovia Maid.

Bennett's good day. George Bennett had a good day, winning parades with Penelope and Au Revoir. Penelope was as good as 200 to 1, and after Contention, Belle of Portland and Atlanta had run each other tired, she came on and won cleverly by a length.

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The defeat of Rapid Water by Florence was in the third race, one of the best of the day. Rapid Water was backed from 4 to 1, and to 10, and he was a genuine race, but he was out of the race after a hard drive through the stretch. After the race, Sam Hill, who had bought Rapid Water from Morris, was out of the race.

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NEW ORLEANS

NUMEROUS CHANGES EXPECTED IN PERSONNEL OF CARDINALS

Several of Last Year's Players Are Slated for Release—Homer Smoot, Hill, Murch, McLean and Swindells Booked for Transfers to Other Points—Burke Will Be Used as Utility Infielder—Robinsons Trying to Land Jimmy Sheekard.



HOMER SMOOT. The Cardinal center fielder, who is slated for release or trade by the local National League management.

At Camp Cardinal, on Vandeventer avenue, there is a rumble that forecasts a storm of changes in the baseball world in the near future.

P. DeHass Robinson, president of the St. Louis National, is said to be in an unhappy frame of mind toward some of the Cardinal players, who did not make good last season.

Releases and trades, it is said, will be handed out at a discount by the Cardinal owners before the time for the spring series rolls around.

The players slated to be slated for release are Smoot, Burke, McLean, Swindells, Hill and Murch. Others may go, too, if the Robinsons can make satisfactory trades.

Smoot's playing last season was not up to his usual high standard, and was hardly as reliable as should ordinarily be expected from a major league performer.

The "Apostle's" performance, however, were not so bad when compared to other members of the team.

Smoot was a big and was loggy in his play. But if Smoot gets in condition this spring the Robinsons would make a big move to let him go unless some first-class man could be secured to fill his place.

Burke has been a regular in the outfield, but he is not a good fielder. He is a good player, but he is not a good fielder.

SIX BOUTS TO-DAY AT COLUMBIAN CLUB

Billy Huber and "Birdie" Collins to Furnish Chief Event at South Side Institution.

Although the fighting game is languishing in the western end of St. Louis, what promises to be an exciting programme is to be furnished at the Columbian Athletic Club, Zepp and De Kalb streets, this afternoon.

Following the innovation introduced by the West End Club, Matchmaker Zimmerman has scheduled six bouts for to-day. With Billy Huber and "Birdie" Collins scheduled as the feature makers, the card promises to be of interest.

Huber is a local boy and has fought several battles before the local club. Collins hails from Denver and has been under the care of Jack McKenna since his arrival in this city.

Will Young Corbett be the first man to reverse the popular idea that no champion who has ever been defeated can regain his former laurels?

This is the question which seems prompted by the Denver man's rematching with the Battling Sledge.

Exactly whether Young Corbett can regain the championship by defeating Nelson is another story. It seems as if the championship claims of numerous characters in the light-weight class are decidedly vague and indefinite.

One thing needed, however, in any league of boxing clubs will be a rule that will bar fighters or managers only for fraud. These alleged "outlaw" rules are the veriest nonsense and will eventually be discarded.

Monte Atteila. The fast Franco bantam, who will appear tonight at a bout at the Columbian Athletic Club, against Jimmy Walsh, the hard hitting Boston boy.

Robert Lee Helgeson of the Browns returned yesterday afternoon from the spring series. He has been a regular in the outfield, but he is not a good fielder.

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PUGILISM

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LUCAS LOWERS POTATO RECORD.

First Indoor Meet of Season at Missouri A. C. a Success—Pole Vault and Mile Run Features.

The pole vault, which was closely contested by Gwynne Evans and John J. Holloway, and the mile run between John J. Holloway and Don T. Williams were the features of the first indoor meet of the season at the Missouri Athletic Club last night.

Charles J. P. Lucas, representing the St. Louis University, lowered his mark in the potato race, and this will go down as a new world's record.

The events drew out a large number of entries and the handicaps were distributed in such a manner as to make most of the events closely contested.

In the pole vault Evans had a handicap of one foot on Holloway, who holds the record in this event in Ireland at a height of 11 feet 9 inches.

Evans cleared the bar at 11 feet 6 inches and then tried at a higher height, but failed. Holloway tried to win over the handicap, but he could do no better than Gwynne's mark, and he got second place.

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ATTELL AND WALSH MATCHED AT LAST

Pair of Crack Bantams Booked to Open the Commercial Athletic Club's New Quarters.

President Cappella of the Commercial Athletic Club has booked Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam, and Monte Atteila, the Franco fighter, for his next show at the Commercial Club, on the evening of February 7.

Local fight enthusiasts have not seen Walsh in action, but they have enough of his past performances to realize that he is one of the top-notchers in his class. Atteila has been seen here against Regan, and his ability is known.

Every bantam and feather of note has tied up with Regan and tried to send the little Brooklyn lad to the land of nod, but Monte Atteila was the only one who ever found the vulnerable spot in John's make-up.

His brother Abe tried to knock Regan out a couple of times, but did not succeed. Frank Nell, the Franco bantam, tried to put Johnny to sleep, and although he landed in the Brooklyn lad repeatedly, he failed to knock him out.

Atteila and Walsh fight on the same plan. When the bell rings, they come out swinging from the first round until the end, and very few believe the bout will go the limit.

Walsh can give as well as assimilate a lot of punishment, and the Eastern critics are a unit in picking him as Monte's superior.

The boys are to weigh 115 pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of their go. The Commercial Club's new quarters in the old West End Coliseum, at Leonard avenue and Olive street.

President Cappella says that he will make all the necessary arrangements for the fight, and that he will have no conflict with the Building Commissioner.

Theft of silk charged. James Farrell traded cloth for 50 cents and pair of shoes.

The theft of a bolt of silk, which he traded for 50 cents and a pair of shoes, though in value was \$25, is charged to James Farrell, who was arrested at Twelfth and Olive streets by Sergeant Flanagan and Patrolman Bunting yesterday.

The police charge that several bolts of the silk were stolen from a Knoble Express Company wagon at Thirtieth and Olive streets one week ago yesterday. Farrell says he sold one bolt of the silk to a second-hand dealer for 50 cents and a pair of old shoes. Farrell says he bought the silk from Charles Fitzgerald, alias "Hinky Doo," a neophyte. The police are looking for Fitzgerald.

Acquires day line power-house. St. Louis Concern Closes Deal for Plant on the East Side.

Negotiations, which have been pending for the last two months, were closed yesterday, by which the American Carbon Battery Company, of St. Louis, acquired the day line power-house on the bluff midway between East St. Louis and the city.

CANTEN CAPTURES ANOTHER BIG PURSE

Yeager's Good Mare Has No Trouble Disposing of Baikal and Copperfield in the Arlington Hotel Stake.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 28.—When Plunger Joe Yeager claimed the mare Canten from Tommy Griffin for \$180 some weeks ago he certainly demonstrated the soundness of his horse sense.

Canten was won two days before for Yeager, today capturing the Arlington Hotel Stakes in impressive fashion from Baikal and Copperfield.

Canten was always favorite, but the best-played horse in the race was the unlucky Copperfield. If Yeager bet on his horse, he let in foreign poolrooms, because any player who would not have allowed Canten to go up in the betting.

The day was raw and rainy and the track slow. Bad weather kept the crowd down, and among the spectators who were present, one of the best of the day.

Canten won easily, but she was not to do her very best to beat Baikal, who was a 200 to 1 shot. He was a good thing, but he was out of the race after a hard drive through the stretch.

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LORETTA M. EASLY WON OAKS

Tichenor's Sweetie Took Up Big Impost and Galloped All the Way.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—The famous Loretta M. Easley won the Oaks today, taking the lead from the start and galloping all the way.

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